

Death Claim--C. E. Bramlett

Mr. D. W. Cochrane, General Agent,
Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co.
Laurens, S. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are this date in receipt of Mr. Clarence E. Bramlett, insured in this Company under the policy number given above, and, in accordance with your request, are sending you at Laurens, check for \$2000.00 in settlement of claim.

Yours truly,

M. R. Taylor,

Sec. to the Agency Mgr.

**AFTER FIVE YEARS
HUGHES SURRENDERS**

Sullivan Hughes Surrenders to Sheriff of Spartanburg County. Killed Negro at Enoree.

Spartanburg, December 8.—Sullivan Hughes, a middle-aged white man, alleged to have been a fugitive from justice for the past five years, returned to Spartanburg Friday night and surrendered to Sheriff W. J. White to stand trial for the murder of a negro, J. W. Franklin, which occurred at Enoree, February 23, 1908.

When seen at the county jail today Hughes refused to discuss the case and was reluctant in telling of his whereabouts since the crime was committed and the motive which led him to surrender. The only information divulged was that he came directly here from Vermont.

The story of the killing, as related by a resident of Enoree, was about as follows:

Hughes and Franklin on the afternoon of the tragedy met at the Enoree depot and an old quarrel was resumed. It is said that the negro was very obnoxious toward Hughes and when Hughes went into Erwin's store he was followed by Franklin. It is said that Hughes pulled a gun and fired, the shot taking fatal effect.

It was said that after the shot was fired Mr. Erwin, the proprietor of the store ordered that Hughes take the

man outside, that he didn't want him to die in his store. Promptly, it is said, Hughes lifted the body and took it to the street, where shortly after life became extinct and Hughes fled. When the case is called for trial there will be but one eye-witness aside from the defendant, it is said. The only other witness in the case died about two years ago.

Hughes is a son of Albert Hughes, a well known and prosperous farmer of near Enoree, at one time a policeman in Laurens.

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GINNING IS HEAVY.

Running Ahead of Last Year's Record, 12,081,100 Bales Ginned to Dec. 1.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The sixth cotton ginning report of the Census Bureau for the season issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 12,081,100 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to December 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged \$3.2 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to December 1 there had been ginned 11,851,511 bales, or \$7.9 per cent of the entire crop; in 1911 to that date, 12,816,897 bales, or \$2.1 per cent and in 1908 to that date 11,008,661 bales, or \$1.1 per cent.

Included in the ginnings were 85,760 round bales, compared with 73,030 round bales last year, 87,996 round bales in 1911, 101,718 round bales in 1910, and 134,393 round bales in 1909.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 61,516 compared with 51,275 bales last year, 87,656 bales in 1911, 77,591 bales in 1909, and 68,396 bales in 1908.

South Carolina.

1913 1,161,137
1912 1,011,689 85.1
1911 1,310,963 77.5
1908 1,051,550 86.5

Texas

1913 3,571,331
1912 4,314,824 92.9
1911 3,717,932 91.3
1908 3,193,096 88.0

The next ginning report will be issued Saturday, December 20, at 10 a. m. It will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to December 13.

Card of Thanks.

Editor The Advertiser:

I desire to express through the columns of your paper my sincere appreciation to the young ladies of Watts Mill for a nice pounding on Wednesday night before Thanksgiving. I also desire to thank the members of Lucas Avenue Baptist church for a handsome \$25.00 suit of clothes which was presented me on the same date. May God's richest blessings in both spiritual and material things rest upon each one.

Very sincerely,

G. C. Hedgepeth.

Keep the bowels active and regular. If you would enjoy health, Dr. M. A. Simmons' Vegetable Liver Medicine is an excellent medicine for that purpose. It never disappoints. Ask for the tin box with the picture of Dr. M. A. Simmons on the front panel. Price 25c. Sold by all Druggists.

RABUN NEWS.

Rabun, Dec. 8.—The Woman's Union of Laurens association met with the Rabun people Saturday. The weather being so unfavorable, not all the delegates were present, but the good women gave the men the privilege to meet with them, and Rev. Mr. Baggott, H. J. Mahon and several others made good talks on the program. We were glad to have the ladies with us, and hope to have them with us again soon.

Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. Harlo Hix of Laurens, were visiting in this community and attended the Woman's Union at Rabun Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Mahon and Mr. Sloan Mahon spent several days last week in Piedmont visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Drayton Mahaffey of Laurens, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Wolf the last of the week.

Mrs. Fannie Abercrombie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abercrombie, of Hendersonville section, spent Sunday with Mr. Boardie Owens and family.

Mrs. Pleas Bolt of Owings was the visitor of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Saxon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Moore and children of Madden, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roper, Saturday and Sunday.

The Friendship teacher, and Tavern high school teachers, Misses Moorehead, McClency and Thomas, were the visitors, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baldwin's Sunday.

Mrs. Melvina Abercrombie is staying a few days with Miss Clarendia Abercrombie, of Eden section, who is right sick.

Mrs. Lizzie Cheek is right sick at this writing.

Mr. W. H. Owens was in Laurens Monday on business.

It is cold weather this morning and the people are making use of it—killing hogs.

HOW to Bankrupt the Doctors.

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Dealers.

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Wonder Hose, 4 Pair in Box, Black and Tan
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Wonder Hose, 6 Pair in Box, Black Only, Guaranteed for 6 Months, \$1.50 per Box.

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Laurens, S. C.

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